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## DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

<b>Title of Invention</b>	DSP-16 DUAL-SPECIFICITY PHOSPHATASE
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- The attached application, or  
 Application No. 09/964,277, filed on September 25, 2001,  
 as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Ralf M. Luche and Bo Wei

Application No./Patent No.: 09/964,277 Filed/Issue Date: September 25, 2001

Entitled: DSP-16 DUAL-SPECIFICITY PHOSPHATASE

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